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### Remarks

The clerical errors according to paragraphs 5, 6 and 7 of page 3 of the Office Action have been corrected.

To overcome the objection that an ejector position is vague we have deleted this term.

The feature "programmable control wherein the cut-off lengths of tubular sleeves is freely settable" is disclosed in the originally filed claim 1.

To overcome the objection with respect to "by moving along said slide" we have deleted "along". This present wording is also disclosed by the originally filed claim 1.

We have further added "driver element engaging with the ejector". The driver element is mentioned in the originally filed claim 3. It is also disclosed in the originally filed description on page 3, third paragraph, lines 2 to 4.

We have further added "to strip off the tubular sleeves". This is disclosed in the originally filed description on page 2, third paragraph, lines 10 and 11.

The Abstract of the Disclosure is amended to remove the word "said" and to make some additional clarifications.

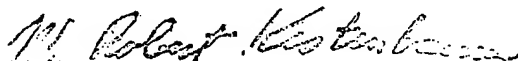
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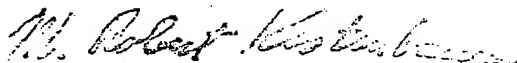
Wherefore further consideration and allowance of the application as amended is  
respectfully requested.

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